

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5920
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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new scheme called Human Resource Development in Horticulture has been launched;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any assistance has been provided to the Government of Maharashtra for implementation of the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A Central Sector Scheme on Human Resource Development in Horticulture was launched during the Ninth Plan with effect from 1999-2000 with an outlay of Rs.5.00 crores for the Plan period.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs was provided to the Government of Maharashtra during 2000-01 for conducting four training courses for the benefit of the Inservice Personnel of the State Horticulture Department. Besides, during 1999-2000 an amount of Rs.14.00 lakhs was provided to the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for conducting training courses for Supervisors and Entrepreneurs and Rs.13.52 lakhs was provided to Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth for conducting training courses to Gardeners.

(e): Does not arise.